Conference of Chief Ministers on 50 Per cent ceiling in Reservations

4193. SHRI AHMED MOHMEDBHAI PATEL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that he had convened a Conference of Chief Ministers to discuss quota issue arising out of the Supreme Court Judgement in the Mandal Commission's recommendations case that reservations including those for admission to educational institutions should not exceed 50 per cent;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) how many Chief Ministers attended the Conference and what were their suggestions and whether any final decision in this regard was taken; and

(d) if so, the details of the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) No Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Strength of IAS/IPS Officers in North Eastern States

4194. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the strength of the IAS and IPS officers in Assam/Meghalaya cadre and other cadre (s) in North-Eastern States, State-wise as on date;

(b) the names of IAS/IPS officers indicated and/or suspended by Government and that of officers belonging to above cadres prematurely retired/dismissed during last three years alongwith respective dates of their indictment/suspension/premature retirement/dismissal, year-wise alongwith reasons for the same, case-wise;

(c) the names of IAS/IPS officers belonging to said cadres on deputation of Central Government and other States with respective dates of their tenure and present posts held, case-wise;

(d) the names of officers belonging to Assam Civil Service and Assam Police Service nominated to IAS/IPS alongwith respective dates of nominations, case-wise; and

(e) the names of IAS/IPS officers in Assam chargesheeted by the State Government with respective dates of chargesheets and the names of said officers in Assam presently under suspension with respective dates of suspensions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) The present strength of IAS officers in Assam-Meghalaya, Manipur-Tripura, Nagaland cadres is given in Statement. I (*see* below). Information regarding IPS officers of these cadres is being compiled by MHA.

(b) Under the All India Services (Discipline & Appeals) Rules, 1969, the State Governments are competent to suspend and impose all penalties except compulsory retirement, removal and dismissal, in respect of officers working under them. Information with regard to suspension of IAS officers serving under the Central Government, premature retirement and dismissal of IAS officers are given in Statement-II, (*See* below) Information regarding IPS officers is being compiled by MHA.

(c) Information in respect of IAS officers of Assam-Meghalaya, Manipur-Tripura and Nagaland cadres is at Appendix-III. [*See* Appendix 171, Annexure No.71]. Information in respect of IPS officers is being collected by MHA.